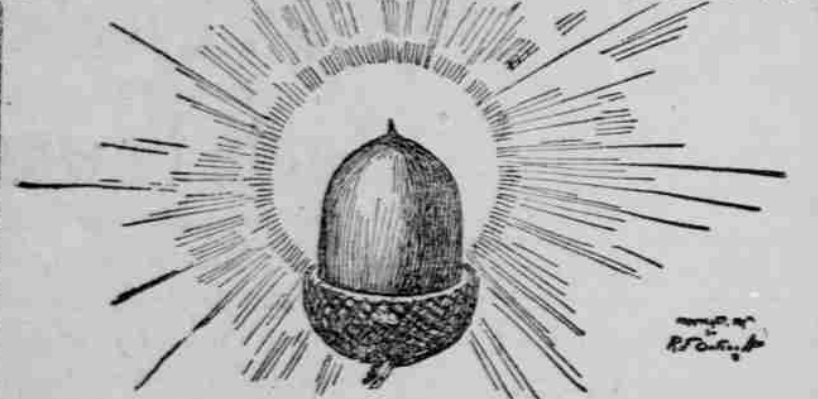


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## Sporting News

### CLIFTON IS IN THE GAME FOR THE SEASON; SIZES UP HER MATERIAL

#### WHO WILL REFEREE THE BIG FIGHT?

Western Man It Is Believed Will Be Selected to Officiate.

New York, N. Y., April 6.—It is almost certain that the referee in the coming Jeffries-Johnson fight will be a western man.

While the names of eastern men have been mentioned, there is not one of them enthusiastic about his chances. Charlie White says it is a sure thing that a Californian will referee, and he is thoroughly in accord with such a conclusion. He says it would be casting reflections on the ability of the western men if an eastern man was chosen to fill the position.

From all accounts there are three men in line for the job of "splitter" in the coming big fight—Charles Eytan, who has refereed many fights in Los Angeles, in fact, all the prominent contests of late; "Jack" Welsh, of San Francisco, who has done duty on many occasions in his native town; and "Ed" Smith, who overlooked the recent contest between Wolgast and Nelson.

It is almost an understood thing that the referee will be a native son of California. Jeffries is said to be in favor of Eytan, and Johnson believes in the ability of Welsh, while Smith will have many friends of the two fighters recommending him. That one of the three will fill the position is almost certain.

There have been some arguments that a light of such importance should have a referee and two judges, but they have not met with much favor. The old timers claim that if one man cannot decide a winner three cannot. This is a rather weak argument, as three heads are sometimes better than one in such cases, especially in deciding fouls and roughing tactics, as a foul will frequently occur and not be seen by the referee, while the judges may have seen it.

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#### BASEBALL RESULTS.

**COAST LEAGUE.**  
At San Francisco—R. H. E.  
San Francisco..... 2 3 2  
Oakland..... 1 2 3  
Batteries—Williams and Williams; Har-kins and Spleman.

At Sacramento—R. H. E.  
Los Angeles..... 4 8 0  
Sacramento..... 3 2 2  
Batteries—Delphi, Nagle and Smith; Brown, Whalen and LaLonde.

At Los Angeles—R. H. E.  
Vernon..... 1 4 3  
Portland..... 10 10 3  
Batteries—Willitt and Brown; Krapp and Fisher.

**OTHER GAMES.**  
At Colorado Springs—R. H. E.  
Zooz..... 7 12 1  
White Sox No. 2..... 6 9 2  
Batteries—Wood and Yount; Ryan and Young.

At Philadelphia—The Philadelphia Americans yesterday defeated the local National League. Score 11 to 0.

#### RACING RESULTS.

**Jacksonville Summaries.**  
First race, 6 furlongs, purse—Marine won; Quotter second; Pedigree third. Time, 1:14 4-5.  
Second race, 4 furlongs, selling—Rusticana won; Oranico second; Eastern Star third. Time, 1:19 2-5.  
Third race, 5 furlongs, selling—Flying Squirrel won; Flying Bona second; Alfred the Great third. Time, 1:02.  
Fourth race, 7 furlongs, purse—Spell-bound won; Oatana second; Jack Parker third. Time, 1:35 3-5.  
Fifth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Toison D'Or won; Tom De Grath second; Lady Irma third. Time, 1:13 1-5.  
Sixth race, 1 1/4 miles, selling—Jama won; Quagga second; St. Hario third. Time, 1:54 2-5.

#### BOWLING.

By the extraordinary margin of one pin team No. 9 won from team No. 4 on Y. M. C. A. alleys last night. Campbell made high game at 199 and total at 549.

Team No. 11 won, and team No. 8 lost, by a 162 pin margin. Hardiker made high game at 187 and total at 543.

Scores follow:  
Team No. 9..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10  
Critchett..... 181 152 143 474  
Stoum..... 155 159 125 440  
Campbell..... 164 186 199 549

Totals..... 600 488 477 1465  
Team No. 4..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10  
Herford..... 114 155 153 422  
Herkert..... 176 185 183 544  
Sukerman..... 141 176 181 498

Totals..... 431 516 517 1464  
Team No. 11..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10  
Lehman..... 166 178 167 511  
Hardiker..... 187 189 187 563  
Weaver..... 169 153 161 483

Totals..... 517 500 509 1526  
Team No. 8..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10  
Snider..... 128 164 175 470  
Evans..... 128 167 155 450  
Bryan..... 120 155 158 433

Totals..... 387 488 488 1363

**TWENTY-SEVEN NEW MEMBERS IN FIRST DAY'S CAMPAIGN.**  
First day of the Y. M. C. A. five days campaign for 250 members brought a total of 27 into the association. Team No. 3 made the record of the day with 18 additions. The campaign will end Saturday night.

#### Thinks Chances Are Good for Winning Team—Something of Its Personnel and Outlook.

(By L. R. Crawford.)

Clifton, Ariz., April 6.—The Clifton baseball enthusiasts have had their first chance to get a line on the 1916 team, the Regulars having gone for five innings against the Greys, another local organization. Despite a high wind that carried clouds of sand across the field, the game was fairly interesting. Both sides had scored one score when it was decided to call the game off rather than risk any sore arms.

The prospects for a fast team this season are good and those who witnessed the practice feel highly satisfied with the work of the men, and the old time rivalry between Morenci and Clifton promises to be renewed with all the snap and ginger of past years. Both cities are working hard to develop teams that will outdo all previous records, and the season will probably be opened about the end of April when the teams ought to get a strenuous run for their money.

Clifton has a little start on Morenci, in that its team has already taken the field, but Morenci will not be far behind, as most of her players have already reported. In past years the support of the Clifton team has been more or less of an indifferent nature, leaving the bulk of the business end to the players, and so the club has worked under a handicap. But this year the citizens got together early and organized an association. An executive board was appointed to look after all business arrangements, and they are now hustling thing along for the opening of the season. The association has already advertised for bids to cover the work of getting the old field in shape for the games.

**The Men on the Team.**  
Of last year's team there still remain P. Riley, who will again manage the club; Geo. Rigby, L. Brock, Earl and D. K. Mason, E. Williams, R. Scanlon, Geo. Quilling and Geo. Chiscol, who will form a strong nucleus on which to build the new team.

Of the new men, Clifford, who played with Douglas last year, and W. Masen, a former Dawson player, are showing the best form. Great things are also expected from Barnes, the new catcher from Birmingham and Shoop a recruit from Las Vegas, looks up pretty strong with the "stick."

The club also has a line on three Los Angeles boys, but they have not been heard from yet. "Cactus" Kelly and "Bull" McLeary, the Penn State stars, will join the squad in June after college closes.

**Outfield Strong.**  
The team looks good, especially in the outfield, which will be taken care of by Williams, Scanlon and Ghitoni. All three of these men have already established reputations in the southwest. The one weak spot at present seems to be the pitching staff. Fehrman has joined the minor league ranks and Rigby will soon follow him, leaving the bulk of the box work to Earl Clifford or Scanlon which would also weaken the outfield.

Nothing has been done yet toward arranging games, as the management has been waiting the results of the meetings in El Paso and Douglas. At present all efforts are being turned toward preparing for the preliminary contests with Morenci, after which the team will probably be ready to take the road, and it is hoped that satisfactory dates can be arranged with El Paso, Bisbee, Douglas and Janena.

**Man at Smoker.**  
Although Clifton was unable to send a delegate to any of the baseball meetings in El Paso or Douglas, this place had a man present at the recent smoker tendered the Chicago White Sox by the people of El Paso. George Quilling, who has been a member of the local club for four seasons, went down to see the Sox play ball and incidentally got tangled up in the smoker. George reports that he had the time of his life, and that when it comes to entertaining a crowd with the national reputation of the Sox, that the El Paso people are the real thing. He was also favorably impressed with the work of the El Paso Sox and says it's a sure thing that they will give a good account of themselves this year.

**RICKARD EXPECTS GATE RECEIPTS TO BE \$850,000**  
San Francisco, Cal., April 6.—Almost everybody agrees that the money of the Jeffries-Johnson fight will exceed any previous records. Tex Rickard does not deny it, either.

"In my opinion the receipts will not fall below \$850,000," said Rickard. "We are not in proper shape to record reservations yet and we are simply swamped with applications for seats."

England has taken 125 choice seats and 300 have been reserved for New York people. Cleveland, Ohio has taken 125 ringside seats, and the negro population of the middle west has spoken for 200 o fthe best locations.

#### COURT ANNULS CONTRACT MADE BY JACK JOHNSON

Boston, Mass., April 6.—A contract between Jack Johnson and A. A. McClean of Chelsea, in which the pugilist agreed to fight, box and give boxing exhibitions has been annulled by the superior court here on the ground that such an agreement was a felony in this state and could not be enforced. The contract was made four years ago. McClean claimed \$10,000 as damages.

#### MORAN OUTPOINTS BALDWIN IN 10 ROUND MATCH

New York, N. Y., April 6.—Owen Moran, an Englishman, outpointed Matty Baldwin of Boston, in 10 rounds of fast going at the Fairmont Athletic Club here last night.

The American was floored in the fourth by a right uppercut. The Englishman held his advantage throughout.

#### FOOTBALL STAND RESULTS IN DEFEAT OF COLLEGE SECRETARY

Lawrence, Kansas, April 6.—Football, more than any other thing, resulted in the defeat yesterday for faculty secretary at the University of Kansas. E. J. Murray, a former Rhodes scholar, who favors English rugby over American football, was defeated and J. A. Rice, who has announced himself in favor of the American game, was elected.



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#### HOLYCROSS TO BE REINSTATED TO GALVESTON

Galveston, Texas, April 6.—Latest baseball bulletins issued by J. H. Farrell, at Auburn, N. Y., say that reinstatement is assured of Pearl Holycross of Galveston and J. C. Bender of the South Atlantic league. Holycross was placed on the blacklist last season by refusing to report at Galveston.

The Bender case had to be settled by a vote of all the directors of the South Atlantic league as the player, who is a brother of pitcher Bender of the Philadelphia Athletics, was suspended by the league for knifing manager Win Clarke, of the Columbia S. C. club.

#### MANAGER OF BISBEE TEAM RETURNS TO LOS ANGELES.

Bisbee, Ariz., April 6.—Being obliged to return to Los Angeles and play on the Los Angeles team, Orendorf was released from the management of the Bisbee baseball team on payment of \$1000. Mr. Dalrymple has been chosen to occupy the place left vacant by Orendorf.

#### POSTPONE ATHLETIC GAMES.

Chicago, Ill., April 6.—Harry W. Fitzpatrick, president of the Southern A. A. U., is in receipt of a letter from R. H. Sexton, director of the Berlin exposition, telling him that the proposed athletic games for July have been postponed for a year. This may help the A. A. U. championships, which are to be held in New Orleans this October.

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